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The errors occurred as a result of mistakes on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and the changes include the following:

In the Specification:

Col. 3, line 64, delete "Aucoated" and insert --Au-coated-- therefor (from the Specification, page 6, line 12, filed September 15, 2000).

Col. 5, line 21, delete " $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H} + \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{h} + 2\text{H} + 2\text{e} - \rightarrow \text{H}_2\uparrow$ " and insert -- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H} + \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{h} + 2\text{H} + 2\text{e} - \rightarrow \text{H}_2\uparrow$ -- therefor (from the Specification, page 8, lines 25-26, filed September 15, 2000).

Col. 5, line 25, delete " $\text{Si} + 4\text{h} + + 4\text{HF} \rightarrow \text{SiF}_4 + 4\text{H} + \text{SiF}_4 + 2\text{HF} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$ " and insert -- $\text{Si} + 4\text{h} + + 4\text{HF} \rightarrow \text{SiF}_4 + 4\text{H} + \text{SiF}_4 + 2\text{HF} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$ -- therefor (from the Specification, page 9, lines 1-2, filed September 15, 2000).

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated changes is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Since the mistakes were on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentees and such is respectfully requested.

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